

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| Applicant : | Leonard Guarente <i>et al.</i> | Art Unit : | 1645 |
| Serial No. : | 09/461,580 | Examiner : | Robert A. Zeman |
| Filed : | December 15, 1999 | Conf. No. : | 3988 |
| Title : | METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING AGENTS WHICH ALTER HISTONE PROTEIN ACETYLATION, DECREASE AGING, INCREASE LIFESPAN | | |

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PETITION FOR FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, Applicants hereby petition that the period for filing a response following the Notice of Appeal filed January 17, 2007, be extended for five months to and including August 17, 2007.

The fee in the total amount of \$1080 is being paid concurrently herewith on the Electronic Filing System (EFS) by way of Deposit Account authorization. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050, referencing Attorney's Docket Number 13407-016001.

Respectfully submitted,

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